# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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ADHERENCE TO CORE AREA NORMS
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether many tiger reserves do not adhere to the norms for a core area or the protected zone of a sanctuary;

(b) if so, the details of such reserves in the country; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a),(b) & (c) Considering the general need for protection of tiger reserves, providing site specific habitat inputs and ecologically compatible land uses in the tiger reserves and areas linking one protected area or tiger reserve with another for addressing the livelihood concerns of local people, enabling provisions have been made in the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006, which has come into force with effect from 4th of September, 2006.